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Appl. No. : 10/686,823
Applicant(s) : Bruce G. Barman
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Examiner : Sunil Singh
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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006. If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0959, referencing our Docket No. 109771.0238.

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